

## Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

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Director

Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs

Attention: Angela R. McIntosh

Mail Stop: T8-E24

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

NRC Demand for Information; Supplemental Response

Dear Ms. McIntosh:

On March 17, 2009, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company submitted a response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Demand for Information dated January 16, 2009. Our response was based on information provided by employees located at each facility owned or operated by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and its subsidiaries. In the two weeks since our response was submitted, additional information has become available. Because we have identified new information that was not available when we submitted our recent response, and to assure that the NRC has accurate information, we submit this supplemental response to the Demand for Information.

In this supplemental response, the following additional information is provided:

- □ The facility located in Zeeland, MI, and operated by our subsidiary, Mead Johnson & Company, initially reported it had no tritium exit signs, but subsequent to our response, they located 2 tritium exit signs in use. We also identified purchase records indicating that 3 tritium signs were shipped to the Zeeland facility in 1999. Because only 2 signs are identified, 1 of the 3 signs is now identified as "missing."
  □ The facility operated by another subsidiary, Bristol-Myers Squibb Manufacturing
- The facility operated by another subsidiary, Bristol-Myers Squibb Manufacturing Company, in Humacao, PR, now reports that it has identified 2 additional tritium signs in use at the facility, raising their number in use at that facility from 3 to 5.
- The facility operated by our subsidiary, BMS Holdings Pharma, LLC, in Manati, PR, reports that it has located another 3 signs in use, increasing the number of signs in use at the facility, and decreasing the number of missing signs reported.
- The facility operated by our subsidiary, Bristol-Myers Squibb Manufacturing Company, in Barceloneta, PR, has been closed and reported that 10 signs are in use. However, since March 17, we have identified purchase records that indicate 20 tritium exit signs were

shipped to the facility from June 2005 to November 2006. Because we are unable to account for all of these signs, we are now listing 10 signs as missing for the Barceloneta facility.

☐ The facility operated by our subsidiary, E.R. Squibb & Sons, LLC, in Lawrenceville, NJ, reports that it has identified 1 additional tritium exit sign in use, and now can account for 2 signs listed as "missing" in our March 17 response: 1 is in storage and 1 was returned to the manufacturer.

Considering this newly available information, eleven (11) facilities currently operated by BMS Subsidiaries possess a total of six hundred and thirty-eight (638) tritium exit signs either in use or in storage. We cannot confirm the location of ninety-one (91) tritium exit signs that our records indicate we should possess, including ten (10) exit signs that were identified as missing in 1990 and properly reported to the Agreement State. A revised Table A for our response is attached. Based on currently available information, the attached Table A is complete and accurate.

We apologize for any inconvenience this supplemental submission may cause.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or require additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Vice President

Environment, Health and Safety

## Table A (revised April 7, 2009)

<u>Facility</u>	<b>Operator</b>	Signs in Use	Signs in Storage	Missing Signs	Person Responsible for Tritium EXIT Signs
Barceloneta, PR	Bristol-Myers Squibb Manufacturing Company	10	0	10	This facility has been closed, and is being sold.
Evansville, IN	Mead Johnson & Company	182	54	0	Chad J. Burnett (812) 429-7906 chad.burnett@mjn.com
Hopewell, NJ	E.R. Squibb & Sons, LLC	15	15	0	James R. Owens (609) 818-5611 james.owens@bms.com
Humacao, PR	Bristol-Myers Squibb Manufacturing Company	5	0	0	Alvin E. Crespo (787)656-4364 alvin.crespo@bms.com
Lawrenceville, NJ	E.R. Squibb & Sons, LLC	270	17	25	James R. Owens (609) 818-5611 james.owens@bms.com
Manati, PR	BMS Holdings Pharma, LLC	34	10	45	Lymaris Delgado (787) 621-8559 lymaris.delgado@bms.com
Mayaguez, PR	Bristol-Myers Squibb Manufacturing Company	0	0	0	This facility has been closed.
Mt. Vernon, IN	E.R. Squibb & Sons, LLC	2	0	0	Gregory Luff (812) 429-8398 gregory.luff@bms.com
Nassau Park, NJ	E.R. Squibb & Sons, LLC	3	0	0	James R. Owens (609) 818-5611 james.owens@bms.com
New Brunswick, NJ	E.R. Squibb & Sons, LLC	18	0	0	James R. Owens (609) 818-5611 james.owens@bms.com
Plainsboro, NJ	E.R. Squibb & Sons, LLC	0	1	0	James R. Owens (609) 818-5611 james.owens@bms.com
Somerville, NJ <sup>1</sup>	E.R. Squibb & Sons, LLC	0	0	0	Not applicable
Syracuse, NY <sup>2</sup>	E.R. Squibb & Sons, LLC	0	0	10	Not applicable
Zeeland, MI	Mead Johnson & Company	2	0	1	Michael P. Monaghan (616)748-7222 michael.monaghan@mjn.com
Totals		541	97	91	

The Mayaguez, PR, and Somerville, NJ, facilities formerly used/possessed tritium EXIT signs, but all tritium EXIT signs have been properly disposed.

The Syracuse, NY, facility properly notified the New York State Department of Labor of the missing signs on February 15, 1990, and subsequently removed and properly disposed of all remaining tritium EXIT signs.